

SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER SITUATION ANENT COAL STRIKE

ONE MEMBER OF CABINET SAYS HE IS FOR "FIGHT"—SEN. THOMAS CALLS ON GOV'T TO VINDICATE POWER AND MAJORITY OF THE LAW—DIRECTOR HINES AT MEETING.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today, through Secretary Tumulty, summoned the cabinet in special session to consider the strike of bituminous coal miners called for November 1. Director General Hines, of the railroad administration, was asked to meet with the cabinet to present the situation from the standpoint of the railroads.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Secretary Lansing was confined to his home with a cold and could not attend. All other members of the president's official family were present and Secretary Tumulty was present to convey the views of President Wilson on the situation.

As they entered the White House the cabinet officials declined to make any forecast. Some members, however, were said to hold the belief that action was necessary in the face of the grave industrial situation existing over the country.

In the Senate, Senator Thomas introduced a resolution calling on the executive branch of the government to "vindicate the power and majority of the law" in the threatened strike. The resolution, which is to be called up Monday, declares the strike would "arouse violence, bloodshed and insurrection."

BUESSEL LOST HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Lutheran Pastor Convicted Under Espionage Act.

Harford, Oct. 25.—The Rev. Theo Bussell, formerly a German Lutheran clergyman in Berlin, lost his American citizenship, Judge Edwin L. Garvin of the United States court has issued a decree on application of United States District Attorney John P. Crosby canceling Bussell's certificate of citizenship.

Bussell was convicted in the Federal court in July, 1918, of violation of the espionage act. Testimony of a female detective was largely responsible for his conviction. He was sent to the Atlanta Federal prison for a term of ten years, but was pardoned by the President in April of this year. He appealed to the court for reinstatement in citizenship and has lost. The Lutheran synod suspended his license to preach when he was sentenced.

Bussell, a German born, was made a United States citizen in October, 1916.

EXTEND PARCEL POST SERVICE TO AUSTRIANS

News of the acceptance of parcel post packages for transmission from this country to Austria will be welcomed by many Austrian residents of Bridgeport. During the past few months thousands of inquiries pertaining to sending of articles to Austria have been made in the local post office, according to a statement made by post office officials today.

Postmasters of Interior United States post offices will dispatch parcels for Austria through New York city for transmission by steamer sailing direct to Germany. It is understood that Austria comprises the following provinces: Upper Austria, Lower Austria, Styria, Carinthia, Salzburg, Northern Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein. Clothes and food are the principal articles which the Austrians are eager to send to their relatives and friends on the other side.

CONVICT WOMAN OF MURDER.

Lebanon, Mich., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, charged with the slaying 12 years ago at Isadore, near here, of Sister Mary John, a Polish nun, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in circuit court here this morning.

WANT ROMANIAN TROOPS OUT

Paris, Oct. 25.—Rumania has sent a proposal to Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister, suggesting the organization of Hungarian police so that Rumanian troops may be withdrawn from Budapest, according to the Ecclair.

STRIKE DID NOT HINDER MAIL.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The strike of the longshoremen in New York has not seriously embarrassed the sending or receiving of mails to or from foreign countries, the post office department announced today. Incoming mails from European points are handled through Halifax and thence by train to New York. Outgoing mail, although much of it is being loaded at New York, is being sent from Boston and ports in Canada.

SHAW'S VIEW.

Another hard thing about the present mess is that it lends color to George Bernard Shaw's theory that this planet of ours is used by the inhabitants of other planets as a lunatic asylum.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK CLAIM CAPTURE OF TROTSKY'S STAFF

Report From London Says Soviet Troops Attacking.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine of Russia, has been captured by Soviet troops, according to a Reval despatch to the National Tidende. Trotsky, himself, escaped by climbing to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile.

Troops of the Northwestern Russian army advanced upon the minister and fired upon his car, but Trotsky succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

London, Oct. 25.—Rallying under the command of Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, troops of the Russian soviet government have savagely attacked the lines of the Russian Northwestern army and have succeeded in parrying the thrust of the latter against Petrograd.

South of Moscow, where General Denikin's advance has been checked to a certain degree, the hold of the Bolshevik on the ancient city of the Czar, fighting is going on.

EXPULSION MEMBERS WHO VOTED FOR PEACE TREATY

Paris, Oct. 25.—Several socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies who are about to quit office have been excluded from the party lists by the socialist federation of the Seine, this action being taken because they voted for the peace treaty with Germany and upheld the government in the chamber.

Several leaders, notably M. Renaux, have decided to appeal to the administrative commission of the party, asking that members who have been excluded be reinstated and that deputies leaving office be entered at the head of the lists.

GERMAN STUDENT BODY WANTS TO KEEP PORTRAITS

Berlin. (By the Associated Press).—Numerous strikes among students and, in at least one case, a serious riot have resulted from the recent notification by Herr Haenisch, Prussian Minister of Education, that portraits of the former Emperor and the Hohenzollern pictures. The meeting was addressed by young von Troitz, son of the former Minister of Education. His remarks incensed some youthful workmen who had joined the crowd and a general fight ensued. Police and troops had to be called to restore order.

WOULD REJECT WILLIAMS

Washington, Oct. 25.—By a vote of 9 to 7, the Senate Banking Committee today recommended rejection of the nomination of John Skeleton Williams to be comptroller of the currency.

Divorcee To Marry An Actor

Divorce Heard Yesterday—Granted Today—Ethel Hurlburt and O'Donnell, Actors, Took Out License Yesterday.

Immediately after her divorce suit against Paul B. Johnson of this city had been heard in the superior court yesterday afternoon, Ethel Hurlburt, a vaudeville actress of this city, went to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and filed notice of her intention to marry Charles O'Donnell, an actor, of 113 Wentworth street. O'Donnell obtained a divorce from his first wife here last spring. The actress gave her age as 29 and O'Donnell was given as 34.

Desertion on March 15, 1916, was the ground on which Judge Webb granted Mrs. Johnson a divorce. The couple were married April 1, 1911. The case was given a special hearing yesterday afternoon because the actress had to join her company in another city next week.

Another divorce granted today was given to Helen F. Morrison of this city from Walker E. Morrison of New York. Desertion on April 8, 1916 was the ground. The marriage took place September 3, 1912. The wife's maiden name was Helen Gerlich.

John A. Stuart of this city was given a decree from Mary Stuart of New Haven. The husband alleged desertion July 26, 1913. He married the defendant September 15, 1912. Judge Webb also gave a divorce to Julia Demken of this city who sued Samuel Demken of this city. The wife alleged infidelity but said the husband was captured at Tsarke-Selo, and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. The couple were married October 13, 1918.

WILSON MAY RECEIVE BILL ON PROHIBITION

Physicians Report Him Gaining in Strength.

Washington, Oct. 25.—"President Wilson is slowly gaining in strength," said a bulletin issued today by his physicians. Rear Admiral Grayson and Sitt and Dr. Sterling Ruffin of this city.

Should President Wilson's condition continue to show improvement today, it was thought Rear Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, would permit him to receive the prohibition enforcement bill with the attorney general's opinion on its constitutionality attached.

The measure was sent to the White House yesterday but was withheld for fear of overtaxing his energy in view of the other questions demanding his attention. Previous to the President has shown an eagerness to go into the study of the prohibition enforcement bill and it doubtless will be the next executive subject brought to his attention.

BULGARS' REPLY TO PEACE PACT MILD IN TONE

Paris, Oct. 24.—Bulgaria's answer to the terms of peace presented her by the allied and associated powers is moderate in tone and adheres unreservedly to the clauses concerning the League of Nations and labor. It accepts the principle of the protection of minorities in Bulgaria.

On the other hand, the reply makes reservations regarding reparations, and claims that the voluntary enlistment system, maintaining that conscription alone can produce sufficient forces to maintain order.

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MUST SET JENKINS FREE

Senator Myers Wants Armed Forces of United States Used.

CONSULAR AGENT HELD FOR RANSOM

Washington, Oct. 25.—Demands were made on the Mexican government today by the State Department that it effect the release of Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, unharmed, even though it is necessary for Mexico to pay the \$150,000 ransom demanded by the bandits who kidnapped him.

While this note was going forward, Senators Myers, Democrat, Montana, introduced a resolution asking President Wilson to "use all the armed forces of the United States" in securing the release of Jenkins. The measure will be called up Monday.

The resolution also would direct that those responsible for the abduction of the consular agent be apprehended and punished. Senator Myers sought immediate action on the resolution, but Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, objected on the ground that a matter calling for "such broad action" should not be considered hastily.

MAN KILLED NOT ONE OF 3 ROBBERS

Thieves Got \$1,500 and Murdered Director.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 25.—Officials of Beaver county announced here today that the man who was killed by an armed posse near Cook's Ferry, 18 miles from here, late last night was not one of the three bandits who yesterday robbed the state bank of Beaver Falls, murdered a director of the institution and escaped with more than \$1,500 in currency. Two other men, arrested by the posse after a running battle, were released from the county jail today when Herbert Piersol, teller of the bank, viewed the prisoners and declared they were not the bandits.

The dead man was known as Tom Marcania. His companions gave their names as Walter Roccella and Pete Marcano, of Youngstown, Ohio. They said that when members of the posse called on them to halt they didn't understand and started to run, and the shooting followed. First reports from Cook's Ferry were to the effect that the posse had killed one of the bandits and captured the others.

Early today Chief of Police M. J. Coyne of Beaver Falls received a message from Youngstown, Ohio, stating that three men had been arrested there as suspects and were being held in connection with the robbery. The telegram said the prisoners tally with the description of the bandits and added that they had been captured in an automobile which came from the direction of the Pennsylvania state line.

The police here say they have the fourth member of the bandit party in custody. He was captured by the posse eight miles from here, according to the police, and gave the name of A. J. Bergman of Pittsburgh. He confessed that he drove the automobile in which the bandits traveled from Pittsburgh to Beaver Falls, adding that the three men had hired him and that he had no knowledge of the robbery until after the shooting occurred.

HISS AMERICAN FLAG AND SAILORS IN PLAYHOUSE

Flume, Oct. 25.—The American flag was hissed when it was unfurled last evening in the Phoenix theatre here and when the Star Spangled Banner was played by the orchestra, the audience cried: "Down with America! Down with Wilson! Long live greater Italy and Flume!"

Several scores of American sailors who were present and stood up when the American national anthem was played also were hissed, and slurring remarks were directed at them.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Steel mill officials at Gary, Ind., today pointed to operation of 27 out of 42 open hearth furnaces, both units of the huge duplex mill and a one day production of 1800 tons of steel as bearing out their claim that the strike of steel workers was broken, so far as Gary was concerned. Eight blast furnaces were ready to start today and four others were being prepared.

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WILL GO LIMIT TO KEEP RIGHTS SAY LABOR MEN

Anti-Strike Legislation To Result in General Strike Vote.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Passage by either House of Congress of the anti-strike legislation contained in the pending railroad bill, would result in a general strike vote throughout the country, officials of American Federation of Labor said today.

"We are willing to go to any limit to maintain the right organized labor has enjoyed for 20 years," said one federation official.

William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, the second largest international union affiliated with the federation, said he would order a vote of the 250,000 members of his association. He and other officials said there wasn't a doubt that similar action would be taken by all the 112 affiliated unions.

Mr. Johnston said there was increasing tendency of some employers to bind their workers with individual contracts as to quit out trade unions. "This was particularly true," he said, in the metal trades, and "direct action" might be resorted to if all other means of advancing the interests of the unions failed.

It was made known that the proposed anti-strike legislation would be one of the subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming conference here of union labor chiefs.

GERMAN MOTHER SEEKS SON IN AMERICAN ARMY

Mrs. Wedemann Appeals To "Cases" In Hunt for Boy Who Disappeared.

More than three years ago when Germany became isolated from the outside world through the war, Mrs. Ely Wedemann, of Hamburg received a letter from her son stationed at Las Casades, Camp Otis, Panama Canal, where he was a private with the Tenth Infantry, Company M. The boy whom she describes in a letter to the Knights of Columbus from Germany, "as the best boy in the world," is Hans Willy Paul Wedemann. In the letter which was the last word his mother ever received from him, the boy told his mother he was in the American army and very happy, and that he expected to be sent to the Thirty-Third Infantry.

Mrs. Wedemann's letter was turned over to Leo Hegley, director of the Knights of Columbus bureau for missing soldiers, at No. 41 Fourth avenue, New York City. The mother said in her letter: "Wont you please assist a heartbroken mother here in Germany to find the best boy in the world, whom I last heard from when he was a private in Company M, 19th Infantry, U. S. A., Regulars and in July 1916 was stationed at Panama Canal, (Las Casades-Camp Otis). At that time my boy said he was expecting to be transferred to the Thirty-Third Infantry, but I do not know as I never heard from him again. I am heartbroken. At present in Germany all of the mothers and sisters of the soldiers have heard from their men folks who have been with the armies. But I have not heard from my boy—who is with the Americans. Can you please find him?"

"I have heard from the soldiers about the Knights of Columbus, and I am a member of this order. I am hoping that you can find my son. His full name is Hans Willy Paul Wedemann, and I have so much to tell him. I will appreciate any information you can give me about him. Ely Wedemann, Hamburg No. 4, Germany."

The Knights have taken the case up with the war department at Washington and he responded with the commanding officers of both the Tenth and Thirty-Third Regiments of Infantry. They have also cabled to their secretaries both at Panama and Colon on the Canal Zone where they maintain extensive recreational enterprises. "If we get any news of the boy," said Mr. Hegley, "I shall cable to his mother the information."

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FOR SEVEN MONTHS ADMINISTRATION HAS REFUSED TO ACT ON PLAN WHICH WOULD GIVE PEOPLE OF BRIDGEPORT FIVE CENT TROLLEY FARES AND BETTER SERVICE—SPLIT CITY LINES OFF FROM DEAD WOOD LINES WHICH DRAG THEM DOWN IS ADVICE OF ALLEN E. VINCENT.

ALLEN E. VINCENT, with the quiet deliberation which characterizes all his conduct of his campaign for mayor, as candidate of the Democratic, the Fusion and the American labor parties, tossed a hand grenade into the camp of his opponents, today, when he issued over his signature a statement that Bridgeport will have to pay on Nov. 2, a six, an eight, a ten and a twelve cent trolley fare, within the limits of the city and that the people ought to pay only a five cent trolley fare.

Mr. Vincent makes the definite accusation, with substantial proof of the truth of what he says, that for SEVEN MONTHS the Administration has refused to take the necessary steps to obtain a five cent fare, along proceedings advised by the most famous street railway expert in America, whose views were supported by a commission composed of Walter B. Lashar, George M. Eames and William E. Seeley.

The Commission made its recommendation March 3, 1919. The report was shelved and has been shelved ever since.

Mr. Vincent says that the Bridgeport people are being asked to pay a six cent, an eight cent, a ten cent and a twelve cent fare because a lot of dead wood lines are tied to the Bridgeport lines.

The trolley monopoly is trying to make the profitable Bridgeport lines pay for the unprofitable dead line.

The remedy proposed by Mr. Vincent is two-fold. First, the City Attorney should appeal to the United States District Court for a modification of the decree under which the trustees of the Connecticut Company operate, to permit a trial period within which the local trolley companies may be operated independent of the Connecticut Company's property as a whole.

And, second, there must be better service. The Commission recommended service at 3 minutes on important lines and five minutes on another.

It is up to Bridgeport whether the people pay a five cent trolley fare, or pay a six cent, eight cent, a ten cent and a twelve cent trolley fare.

Reported Dead By Medicos Count Terauchi, Lives

Tokio, Oct. 21.—(By A. P.—Delayed)—Field Marshal Count Seiki Terauchi, former premier of Japan, whose death was reported here yesterday, is still alive, his physicians announced today. When the aged diplomat sank into a coma yesterday his physicians believed that death had overtaken him and news of his demise was given to the world. Camphor injections given the Count as a precautionary measure restored consciousness.

MINORITY LEADER ADMITS REVOLT WAS FAILURE

Debate Occurs At Stormy Session of Mexican Congress.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Deputy Martinez Del Rio, leader of the government minority in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, admitted during a recent debate that the revolution that brought the present government into power was a failure, according to a report reaching Washington today. The debate occurred at one of the stormiest sessions ever known in a Mexican congress when the session, it was said, broke up in disorder without an attempt to take a vote on the question of withdrawing from President Carranza the "extraordinary powers" under which he has decreed numerous laws.

THE DOUGHOBY TELLS THE WORLD HIS TROUBLES.

After I've sloshed in the muck and mire,
After I've smelled the dawn;
After I've looked on a land on fire,
And an empire smashed and shorn,
After I've gone on a soldier's path,
Roaring and loose and free,
Winning, by luck, through the pits own wrath,
Do you think you can fatter me?

Think you can fatter me down I ask,
To walls and flies and ink;
A shiny desk and a stiff-cuffed task
In a city sans a drink?
After I've harked to the big one break,
Ducked to their jagged spray,
Think you can thrill me with tea and cake
And the charms of a cabaret?

After I've known but the tent and deck
Under hot stranger skies,
Think you can collar my bull-like neck,
Shoe me in teepinch size?
Tie me, perhaps, to a house and wife,
Make me a shackled man—
Think you can get me to live that life?

You bet your last centime—
You can!
—By Stewart M. Emery, in The Home States.

NEW CLAUSE TO SAVE ALIEN BILL FROM DISCARD

London, Friday, Oct. 24.—Members of the Lloyd George cabinet conferred with some of their supporters in the House of Commons today relative to the situation which has arisen through the defeat on Thursday of the government amendment to the alien bill. It was stated that an understanding had been arrived at by which a new clause in the bill which would be acceptable to the government would be moved by members of the House. It is expected in this way to surmount the difficulty which brought about the defeat of the former amendment and to avoid the abandonment of the bill.